



GAMBLING RAID IN PORTLAND

Private Detectives Round up a Bunch of Sure Thing Gamblers Caught in Act.

IN DEFIANCE OF THE POLICE

Reported That Gambling Has Been Carried on Openly Under Eyes of Police Without Molestation and in Defiance of Law, Order, Decency.

PORTLAND, April 17.—Investigation by private detectives in the employ of City Councilman A. N. Willis having demonstrated that gambling in its various forms was in full blast throughout the city, including the selling of pools on horse races, in apartments on the third floor of the Eaton Hotel, a "brace" poker game at the Gilman Hotel and a faro game which was discontinued upon the operators becoming suspicious, the District Attorney's office was induced last night to order a series of raids by Constable Wagner and his deputies.

Into the constable's drag net were gathered 20 players, "sitting in" at a dozen games of poker or solo. Despite the fact that an automobile was employed by the officers in traveling from place to place, word was "passed along the line" that the raiding was in progress and in about 40 places where gambling has been carried on regularly, according to the detectives' reports all was quiet.

HARVARD BEATS COLUMBIA.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 17.—With powerful and finished stroke, the Harvard varsity crew defeated the weaker and less expert crew from Columbia on the Charles river today by six full lengths in a race of six miles. Twenty thousand people witnessed the contest which was never in doubt after first minute.

YESTERDAY'S BALL SCORES.

At Portland—Portland 9, Sacramento 4.
At San Francisco—San Francisco 2, Los Angeles 3.
At Vernon—Vernon 1, Oakland 4.
Northwest League.
At Spokane—Aberdeen 4, Spokane 2.
At Seattle—Portland 2, Seattle 5.
At Tacoma—Vancouver 0.

BREAD LOAVES SMALLER.

In Chicago Short Weights Said To Be Given.

CHICAGO, April 17.—City Sealer Kjellander has begun a canvass to ascertain the weight of loaves of bread sold by dealers throughout the city. Owing to litigation over the city ordinance requiring bakers to give full weight loaves to customers, Mr. Kjellander is powerless to begin prosecutions but he announces that the data he obtained would be used in a further effort to prevent bakers from selling short weight bread. Several months ago Judge Windes held that the bread ordinance was

unconstitutional and an appeal was taken by the city to the Supreme Court. A decision is expected from that tribunal within the next few weeks, and if Judge's opinion is sustained Mr. Kjellander proposes to urge the passage of a new ordinance.

PLANS FOR RESTAURANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The first steps toward carrying out the plan for an employees' lunchroom at the New York Navy Yard was taken today when bids were opened at the Bureau of Yards and Docks for remodeling one of the navy yard buildings so that it can be used for luncheon purposes. The plan was first suggested by a number of well known women of New York, among whom was the daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan. Naval officers consider the idea a splendid one and are convinced that it will conduce to the benefit of the men and the service.

CENTENNIAL OF METHODISM.

VINCENNES, Ind., April 17.—Plans have been completed for an elaborate celebration of the centennial of Methodism in the city of Vincennes, the church having been established here in the year 1809. The celebration will begin tomorrow and continue through the week. Among the participants will be Bishop Spellmeyer of St. Louis, Bishop David Moore of Cincinnati and several other noted churchmen.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS CAN BE ELIMINATED

PROMINENT RAILROAD OFFICIALS MAKING TOUR OF EXAMINATION.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., April 17.—That railway accidents can be almost entirely eliminated is the sentiment expressed by members of a party of Santa Fe officials, including President E. H. Ripley who spent the entire day at the plant operated by P. J. Simmen at Harris. Ripley passed through this city on the way to San Francisco to make an inspection tour through California, Oregon and Washington. Together with Mr. Wells, the party went over the Simmen apparatus which the Santa Fe has installed on its 18-mile branch line between Harris and High Grove near here. By means of a third rail for half a mile on either side of the stations the train dispatcher has entire control over the train and can bring it to a stop at will if the engineer does not do so on signal.

TEXAS LEAGUE STARTS.

HOUSTON, Texas, April 17.—Under conditions pointing to the banner year in the history of the organization, the season of the Texas League was opened today, to continue until Sept. 6. The teams lined up for the opening game as follows: Oklahoma City at Dallas, Shreveport at Fort Worth, San Antonio at Galveston and Waco at Houston.

STANFORD WINNERS.

BERKELEY, Cal., April 17.—In a contest prolonged until dark, the athletes of Stanford University won the annual track and field meet from the University of California today 66 to 56.

BREAD PANIC IS PROBABLE

Due to the Increase in the Price of Flour Incident to Wheat Bread Prices Must Rise

REPORT FROM OTHER CITIES

Cause is Attributed to Bulging Wheat Market in Chicago Causing Unprecedented Rise in Prices With Probability of Another Increase.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The bakers of this city are confronted with extraordinary conditions incident to the immense rise in wheat which has sent flour soaring above normal prices. Flour in this city is now quoted at \$7.50 and it is stated that within a week under present conditions, it will go to \$10. It is also stated that there is a shortage for the mills and a number of them, especially in Minnesota, the great flour milling state, will be closed down. The price of bread has been raised to 6 cents per loaf and will probably go to seven next week.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The increase in the price of flour is creating considerable uneasiness in this city. Under the laws of the state, the weight of loaves of bread are regulated. Bakers announce tonight that commencing Monday prices for loaves of bread will be increased two cents. This will be felt mostly by the poorer classes and will work a hardship on a large number of poor people.

LOS ANGELES, April 17.—The bakers in this city can no longer sell a five-cent loaf of bread but will make 26-ounce loaves and sell them for 10 cents. The wholesale prices will be 13 loaves for a dollar. Advance in flour is attributed as the cause.

RACING ENDS IN CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 17.—Racing in California for some time at least ended today with the close of the meetings at Emeryville and Los Angeles. The Walker-Otis anti-betting law comes into effect next week and those in control of the racing interests in this State have decided not to contest the law for the present. The proposed meeting at Tanforan has been abandoned. Sentiment shown throughout the State when it became known that the racing elements had planned a "test meet" for Tanforan was so strong that it was deemed advisable to drop the idea of a meeting in the county where the officials are known to be favorably disposed toward the racing game. It may be that a single race will be run to test the law, but the horsemen have little hope that any such test will prove successful.

BOSTON MARATHON RACE.

BOSTON, Mass., April 17.—Monday the Boston Athletic Association's thirteenth annual Marathon race will be held over the now famous 25-mile course from the little village of Ashland into the B. A. A. clubhouse in this city.

With over 150 starters entered there will be at least 100 to line up for the gun that will send them on their long, weary journey, a journey that most men would not think of walking in a day to say nothing of running. Included among the entries this year are a large number of the speediest runners throughout the Eastern States and Canada. Ever since the first B. A. A. Marathon was run in 1897 the event has grown steadily in importance until it has assumed not only a national greatness but an international one as well.

MARATHON BICYCLE RACE.

NEW YORK, April 17.—With the sanction of National Cycling Association, the first bicycle Marathon race on record will be run here June 13. All amateurs in this country and abroad are eligible. Nearly one hundred prizes will be offered.

RACING AT SALT LAKE.

Horses Leaving The Santa Anita Tracks For New Field.

SALT LAKE, April 17.—All preparations for the race meet to be held here from May 22 to July 7, under the auspices of the Utah Jockey club are practically completed and the meeting will be the biggest thing of its kind ever held in the Intermountain region. To make Salt Lake city one of the great racing centers of the country the Jockey Club proposes to build a mile track near the city, a fine club house, grandstand paddock, and the like, the complete track to cost the club between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

The "Getaway special" from Santa Anita Park, California, to this city will leave Santa Anita next Thursday and will consist of eight palace horse cars, a sleeper, diner, and chair car for the benefit of the horsemen. More than 500 of the best horses that have been racing on the coast will be here to participate in the meeting. The lowest purse will be \$250 and the highest \$10,000. Purses awarded during the meet will aggregate \$73,000.

General Manager W. W. Finn of the Utah Jockey Club is here superintending the improvements. P. P. Pomeroy of Chicago, who acted as judge at Santa Anita, will occupy office as starter. Instead of the New York system of bookmaking Manager Finn has decided to use books and slates.

JOE JEANETTE DEFEATS SAM McVEY

FIFTY ROUND FIGHT FOR A PURSE OF SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS.

PARIS, April 17.—In the greatest fight witnessed in France since John L. Sullivan and Charley Mitchell fought at Chantilly in 1888, Joe Jeanette of New York defeated Sam McVey of California tonight in a 50-round finish fight. McVey had the best of it up to the 40th round. McVey's seconds threw up the sponge in the 50th round. The fight was for a purse of \$6000. Both are colored.

JUDGE HUNT COMING.

HELENA, Mont., April 17.—United States District Judge Hunt announced today that on April 27 he would leave for San Francisco where for six weeks he will sit on the appellate bench of the appeals division. He will go by the way of Portland, close up there what is known as the land fraud cases.

"BAR ROOM ETIQUETTE"

Treated Man Drank Before Saloon Keeper Had Poured Out.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Because he failed to observe a rule of bar room etiquette, Herbert E. Milk occupies a cell in a police station. He drank his liquor before W. J. Groth, a saloon keeper, who was treating, had poured out his own drink and a fight ensued in which the host it is alleged, was stabbed several times by Milk.

INSTALLING "TALKOMETERS."

Chicago Phone Company Will Measure Conversation.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The efficiency of a woman in measuring the talk of another woman is seriously questioned by General Manager Hibbard of the Chicago Telephone Company.

Therefore, the company has installed nearly 2000 talk measures. The franchise of the company provides that meters shall be installed just as soon as an efficient metre is found.

An engineer of the Chicago Telephone Company has invented a device which is being tested. This is only one of fourteen which have been investigated, but objections were found to each.

That now being tested is the same which is used in New York. The only difference is that New York uses a shorter circuit, and Mr. Hibbard said that the plan which was the most efficient would be recommended by the company.

TROOPS TO CON- STANTINOPLE

Twenty Thousand Troops Within Striking Distance of the Turkish Capital.

WAR VESSELS TO BE SENT

Believed That Present Administration Will be Compelled to Abdicate and Union and Progress Administration Will Soon be in Control.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 17.—The committee of Union and Progress has given convincing proof of its power and influence over the third army corps. A number of trains bearing soldiers have arrived here and a number of others are expected. Within a day or two the committee expects to have between 15,000 and 20,000 troops within striking distance of Constantinople. It is believed that the Sultan and new government will not long withhold from the troops the fulfillment of several conditions.

The people are impressed with the conduct of the conduct of the soldiers and expect some changes to be made in official life as a result. It is generally conceded that the committee of union and progress will be successful in overthrowing the present dynasty, and possibly the present Sultan and ministry will abdicate. The British vice-consul at Alexandria telegraphs that the most disturbed conditions prevail there and requests the immediate dispatch of a war vessel. A telegram received from the vice consul at Adana reports great loss of life and property in that place, but it adds that disorders have practically ceased in that town.

BERLIN, April 17.—A special dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from Constantinople states that 16 officers of the war academy have been assassinated and that Izzet Fuad Pasha has also been assassinated at the palace. A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger says, 200 officers of the war academy have been murdered and all of the officers of the guard cavalry.

PARIS, April 17.—Dispatches from Constantinople state that two British warships have arrived at Beika Bay near the Dardanelles. A Russian squadron is cruising in the Black Sea off the Bosphorus.

WIRELESS TELEPHONES.

PORTLAND Me., April 17.—The islands of Casco Bay which heretofore have been isolated so far as telephone connection is concerned, have the distinction of inaugurating the first wireless telephone system in the world. Four out of thirty stations that are to connect the island with the city have just been opened. Owing to the rocky bottom and swift tides in the bay it has been impossible to lay wires for the ordinary telephone.

DIED AT HIS POST.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Although he knew he was dying, James Kierman, a motorman on the fourteenth Street crosstown surface line, remained at his post until his car passed his bridge house, then he staggered to the porch and died. Kierman was 38 years old and had suffered from heart trouble for some time. When he started on his last run from the East river terminus yesterday afternoon he told his conductor that he thought the end was near, but that he would remain at the controller until he arrived at his room.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

HELENA, Mont., April 17.—Judge Hunt today appointed Cornelius Hedgen and E. H. Walters receivers of the Bald Butte Mining Company, representing a majority and minority interest respectively. It was one of the most famous Montana gold producers and paid upwards of a million dollars in dividends. The action was taken at the instigation of Boston creditors.

TO TAX ADVERTISING.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The display signs will be the subject of a federal tax if the bill recently introduced by Senator Heyburn becomes a law. It is provided that a tax of two cents per superficial square foot shall be levied upon every display advertisement of any article advertised to enter into interstate commerce. The determination of the tax is to be based on the total number of square feet contained in the surface of the thing on which the advertisement appears.

WANTED THEIR BEER.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 17.—The 1910 saengerfest of the Northwest band, which was to have been held in Omaha, has been declared off because of the law which will close the saloons in that city early in the evening. It is believed the meeting will be given to St. Paul Minn.

RUMBLINGS FROM MOUNTAIN

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., April 17.—W. G. Garner of this city has returned from Mount San Jacinto, and reports internal rumblings heard so distinct that he was aroused from his sleep. Mount San Jacinto is an extinct volcano. Some years ago, after heavy rumblings had been heard an earthquake at San Jacinto destroyed buildings and several Saboba Indians. The mountain overlooks Imperial Valley, where earthquakes were felt Thursday night.

PLACE A BAN ON MU- SIC IN HOTELS

HOTEL ASSOCIATION DECIDE TO DISCONTINUE MUSIC WITH MEALS.

PORTLAND, April 17.—Hotels of Portland will stop serving "The Tale of a Kangaroo" with Chicken Gumbo or Frogs Legs a la creole, if a well-defined plan just set on foot by the recently organized Hotelkeepers' Association succeeds. The plan is to eliminate music during meals. Already the Oregon and the Perkins hotel have served notice to their musicians to quit after April 30. It is said that the Portland Hotel will follow suit. The whole matter, as it now stands, rests on the decision of the Hof Brau and the Louvre, the two principal cafes where music is furnished with meals. These five places would save a total of \$1000 a week or better than \$50,000 a year.

ABOUT CROSS EYED MAN.

Friends Say He Murdered Wrong Man By Mistake.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 17.—The application for the pardon by George Kellum, a life convict, which Governor Wilson has refused, was based on a peculiar plea. It is claimed that when he grows excited his eyes become crossed, and that he was in this condition when he shot at a negro at whom he was looking directly, and killed Will Reed the crime for which he is now serving sentence. Governor Wilson said Kellum intended to kill and that a man who will kill his best friend while looking at another man is too dangerous to turn out of prison.

SPECIAL DINNER IN GRIDIRON CLUB

Special Dinner in Honor of President Taft—Many Notable Newspapermen Were Present

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The Broiler of the Gridiron Club, that famous organization of newspapermen, was kept busy tonight serving wit and humor at a special dinner, complimentary to the new administration. The dinner was given in the banquet hall of the new Willard. Care was taken that prominent

HARVEY SCOTT IS UNDECIDED

Reticent as to Accepting the Ambassador to Mexico.

HE PROBABLY WILL ACCEPT

Interview by Eastern Papers. Although Non-Committal, Saying he is a Newspaper Man, Not a Journalist, Position Want to be Vacant for a Year

OMAHA, April 17.—The World-Herald this morning prints following:

"When I was in Washington, six weeks ago, the President told me I could be Ambassador to Mexico if I wanted the place, but I don't think I want it. I am a newspaper man, not a journalist, mind you; a newspaper man, and I have never held a political office in my life."

That's what Harvey Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian, told the World-Herald last night just after the overland limited pulled into the Union station.

"But it has not been formally offered to me yet," added Scott, "and how can I refuse to accept a place under those conditions? I do not know just what I would do if it were offered, but I am inclined to think I would refuse."

CHICAGO, April 17.—Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian, whose name has been reported in connection with the Ambassadorship to Mexico, arrived here today. When asked as to the reported offer of the position to himself, Mr. Scott said:

"This appointment could not take place until nearly a year hence. Then it may be time to talk about it."

Despite Mr. Scott's reticence, it is known that President Taft has expressed to the Pacific Coast visitors who have called upon him a desire more fully to recognize that section of the country in making his appointments.

DYNAMITE GALORE.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—More than nine million pounds of dynamite will be required for work on the Panama Canal in the coming fiscal year, according to estimates of division engineers in charge of the excavation. Bids will be opened shortly for the purchase of this explosive which, it is estimated, will cost about \$1,000,000.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 17.—The season of the reorganized Northwestern League was opened today with Vancouver playing at Tacoma. Aberdeen at Spokane and Portland at Seattle. Good prospects exist for a successful season. Since the close of last season the circuit has been made compact by Portland taking over the franchise which was held by Butte. The change has reduced the mileage and also increased the population of the circuit. The season will continue until Oct. 3, the schedule providing for 160 games.

WILL BE CONFIRMED NEXT MONDAY

Senate Judiciary Committee Will Probably Confirm Appointment of Judge Bean as Federal Judge

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—While the senate judiciary committee has not acted on the nomination of Judge Bean to the Federal judgeship in Oregon, it is probable that the subcommittee to whom such nominations are referred will report next Monday. This depends on a great extent upon the return of Senator Bourne who is expected to arrive in Washington Sunday. It is said the usual formality will not be adhered to, there being no objections to the confirmation, and both the Oregon Senators as well as the representatives are known to be favorable to Judge Bean's appointment.